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TAGS: BBSR, LE
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI: K.H. HAGOPIAN

REF: (A) USDOC OM OF APRIL 18, 1978, (B) BEIRUT 2948

1. LEBANON
OFFICE USE: 2. 504 3. NA 4. 01
5. KHATCHADOUR H. HAGOPIAN
6. P.O. BOX 80269, KASSABIAN BLDG., AUTOSTRAD DORA, BOURJ HAMMOUD
7. BEIRUT
8. CONTACT: KHATCHADOUR H. HAGOPIAN
9. TITLE: OWNER AND GM
10. PHONE: 263300 11. TELEX: 22290 KACHIG
12. CABLE: KAHAGOP, BEIRUT
13. ESTBL: 1955 14. EMP: 8 15. SIZE: MEDIUM
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. REPT. DATE: 06/78
- OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA

- 23A. 30115/1235 RET. AGT. DIST. IMP. OF TIRE MACHINES
 - 23B. 35480/1235 RET. AGT. DIST. IMP. OF HANDTOOLS, GARAGE
EQUIPMENT
 - 23C. 35631/1235 RET. AGT. DIST. IMP. OF AIR COMPRESSORS
 - 23D. 37141/1235 RET. AGT. DIST. IMP. OF AUTOMOBILE WHEELS
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- 23E. 35494/1235 RET. AGT. DIST. IMP. OF WHEEL BALANCERS
24. FOREIGN SALES: LEBANON, SYRIA AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES
25. FINANCIAL REF: CREDIT LIBANAIS, S.A.L.; TRANS-ORIENT BANK,
S.A.L.; BOTH IN BEIRUT.

26. TRADE REF: COATS INTERNATIONAL CO., P.O. BOX 1798, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA 92038

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENT OF THE FOLLOWING:
COATS INTERNATIONAL CO., P.O. BOX 1798, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A. FOR TIRE MACHINES, ACQUIRED 1970; DAMIANO RAVAGLIOLI, VIA MATTEOTTI 33, 40057 CADRIANO, BOLOGNA, ITALY FOR HAND TOOLS AND GARAGE EQUIPMENT, ACQUIRED 1973; AIRVERT LIMITED, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, HP 17 850, HADDENHAM, ENGLAND FOR WHEEL BALANCERS, ACQUIRED 1974; A. BENZONI & CO., VIA RESTELLI, 31, MILANO 20124, ITALY FOR AUTOMOBILE WHEELS, ACQUIRED 1972; M.C.A., 24054 CALCIO, BERGAMO, ITALY FOR AIR COMPRESSORS, ACQUIRED 1972.

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS IS A SOLE OWNERSHIP TRADING FIRM UNDER KHATCHADOUR H. HAGOPIAN WHO ACTS AS RETAILER, WHOLESALER, IMPORTER AND AGENT ON OWN ACCOUNT AND ON A COMMISSION BASIS OF THE PRODUCTS LISTED UNDER ITEM 23, ALSO ENGAGED IN THE REPAIR OF TIRES AND TUBES AND IN AUTOMOBILE WHEEL BALANCING. FIRM OCCUPIES A HEAD OFFICE WITH RETAIL AND REPAIR OUTLET AT AUTOSTRAD DORA, IN BOURJ HAMMOUD AREA OF BEIRUT, AND OPERATES A RETAIL AND REPAIR SHOP LOCATED IN ALEPPO, SYRIA. LOCAL BANKING AND BUSINESS SOURCES REPORT THAT THE FIRM IS ACTIVE AND COMPETENT IN ITS BUSINESS, MEETS ITS OBLIGATIONS PROMPTLY AND ENJOYS A GOOD FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS REPUTATION. SAME SOURCES REPORT THAT K.H. HAGOPIAN IS REPUTABLE AND EXPERIENCED WITH ASSETS ESTIMATED UNCLASSIFIED

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AT ABOUT 900,000 LEBANESE POUNDS, OF WHICH LL. 400,000 ARE INVESTED IN BUSINESS AND REMAINDER IN REAL ESTATE AND SHARES. FIRM'S TURNOVER IN 1977 REPORTEDLY WAS OVER 1,500,000 LEBANESE POUNDS (US DOLLAR EQUALS LL 2.95). FIRM'S SALES ABILITY IS CONSIDERED GOOD. FIRM IS RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: MOHAMMED O. SUKKAR APPR: TAIN P. TOMPKINS
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